Marvin Mathis #304144/244859-C New Jersey State Prison P.O. Box 861 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0861 Petitioner, <u>Pro</u> se

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
(D.N.J. Civil Action No. 15-2092 (JLL)

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MARVIN MATHIS,

Petitioner,

Civil Action

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CERTIFICATION OF MARVIN

MATHIS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR A EVIDENTIARY HEARING

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, et al.

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Respondents.

I, Marvin Mathis, being of full age, hereby depose and
say:

- 1. I am the Petitioner acting <u>Pro se</u> in the above captioned matter and currently confined at New Jersey State Prison in Trenton, under SBI# 244859-C.
- I make this Certification In Support of a Motion for a Evidentiary Hearing.
- 3. On March 13, 2015, I submitted to be filed in the United States District Court District of New Jersey, a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.
- 4. On April 21, 2015, this Court ordered me to shown cause why my petition should not be dismissed as time-barred. (See ECF No. 2).

- 5. On May 11, 2015, I filed a response to this Court's order setting out evidence which demonstrates that my petition was filed filed within the one year statute of limitations.

 (See ECF No. 3).
- 6. On May 23, 2015, the Court found that I shown good cause why my petition should not be dismissed as untimely and ordered Respondents to file a full and complete Answer.
- 7. On August 12, 2015, I received via legal mail from Meredith L. Balo, Special Deputy Attorney General/Acting Assistant Prosecutor Union County Prosecutor's Office, which contained the Respondents' Answer. (See Exhibit 5 and 1).
- 8. On September 15, 2015, I timely filed my <u>Pro se</u> Reply /w Appendix by using the New Jersey State Prison's CO 30a "Postage Remit." (See Exhibit 6, 7 and 8).
- 9. On September 26, 2015, I received via legal mail from the United States District Court District of New Jersey, which contained a Notice of Electronic Filing of my Reply to Response. (See Exhibit 11, 9 and 10).
- 10. I now move before this Court for a Motion for a Evidentiary hearing.
- 11. I have diligently sought an evidentiary hearing to state my "factual allegations," which, if true, would entitle me to federal habeas relief.
- 12. I have diligently sought an evidentiary hearing in my PCR petition. The PCR court denied me the right to establish the factual allegations regarding my trial counsel's ineffectiveness.

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13. For the reasons set forth in this Certification and Letter-Brief, I respectfully request that this motion be granted.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false I am subject to punishment.

Dated: Vilber 06, 2015

Marvin Mathis Petitioner, <u>Pro</u> se